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SUBJ: DAKAR COMMODITIES CONF: LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL

CONDEMNING US TRADE ACT AND CALLING FOR UNITY ALL RAW MATERIALS PRODUCERS.

DEPT PASS OTHER POSTS AS APPROPRIATE

REF: A. LIMA 894 (NOTAL), B. QUITO 890 (NOTAL), C. DAKAR 734

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(NOTAL).

1. DELS OF PERU, ECUADOR, VENEZUELA AND PANAMA SUBMITTED JOINT PROPOSAL TO DAKAR COMMODITIES CONF. (DCC) ON FEB 4.

PREABMBLE NOTES OPEC COUNHRIES HAVE INITIATED STRUGGLE OBTAIN FAIRER TERMS FOR ALL RAW MATERIALS PRODUCERS. ADDS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S WHICH MUST TAKE PLACE MUST DEAL WITH ALL RAW MATERIALS "AS A WHOLE."

2. FIRST OPERATIVE PARA SAYS LDC'S MUST FORESTALL ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE THEM. IT EXPRESSES COMPLETE SUPPORT OF DECLARATION ADOPTED AT OPEC MEETING IN ALGIERS JAN 24 TO 26, TO EFFECT THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTIRES SHOULD DEAL WITH ALL PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT.

3. SECOND OPERATIVE PARA CONDEMNS "THE ELEMENTS OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE AND COERCION WHICH THE UNITED STATES' TRADE ACT CONTAINS WITH A VIEW TO BLOCKING THE CLAIMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' PRODUCERS; DENOUNCES THESE ELEMENTS AS A VIOLATION OF ART 5 OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF NATIONS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND SUPPORTS THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES' STAND IN DEFENSE OF THEIR RIGHT TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE MARKETING THEREOF."

4. THIRD AND FINAL PARAGRAPH CONDEMNS REPEATED THREATS OF FORCE AGAINST OIL PRODUCERS AND PROCLAIMS RIGHT TO ASSIST THEM TO DEFEND THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS.

5. UNDERSTAND THAT ALGERIANS ALSO ATTACKED US TRADE ACT IN CONFERENCE DEBATE.

6. COMMENT: ONE OF MAJOR PROPOSALS AT CONF. WHICH SEEMS TO BE GATHERING SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT IS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDUSTRIAL POWERS COVER ALL RAW MATERIALS AND NOT ONLY PETROLEUM. THIS IS MAJOR THEME OF ALGERIANS, OTHER OPEC COUNTRIES AND FOUR LATIN AMERICAN SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION DISCUSSED ABOVE. MANY AFRICAN DELS HAVE SUPPORTED IDEA OF THIS TYPE OF SOLIDARITY WITHOUT YET CLEARLY TYING IT TO GLOBAL OPEC-LDC-DC

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NEGOTIATIONS. YUGOSLAVS ALSO ENDORSED IDEA, AND INDIRECTLY, SO DID UNCTAD SECGEN, GAMANI COREA, IN SPEECHES FEB 5.
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